

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A nonreciprocal circuit element comprising:
  - an input terminal;
  - 5 an output terminal;
  - a magnetic plate;
  - a common electrode disposed on a first surface of the magnetic plate; and
  - a first central conductor, a second central conductor,
  - 10 and a third central conductor each including a pair of divisions, the three central conductors extending from the circumference of the common electrode in three different directions, being bent along the circumference of the magnetic plate towards a second surface of the magnetic plate,
  - 15 and crossing one another on the second surface of the magnetic plate at a predetermined angle relative to one another, and the first and second central conductors being connected to the input and output terminals,
  - wherein  $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ , where  $\theta_1$  is the angle between the pair
  - 20 of divisions of the first central conductor and  $\theta_2$  is the angle between the pair of divisions of the second central conductor, the first central conductor being farther away from the magnetic plate than the second central conductor.
- 25 2. The nonreciprocal circuit element according to claim 1, wherein the angle  $\theta_2$  is  $0^\circ$ .